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New York Trout Value of Sales Increased 13 Percent from 2013

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in New York totaled 631 thousand dollars for 2014, an increase of 13 percent from 2013, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of **6"-12" trout** sold during 2014 totaled 80 thousand fish, a decrease of 6 percent from 2013. The average price per pound was \$4.60 during 2014, down \$1.35 from the 2013 price. The total value of sales was 170 thousand dollars during 2014, a 5 percent decrease from the previous year.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 30 thousand 12" or longer fish, 2.77 million 6"- 12" fish, and 3.15 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 3.15 million dollars, up 17 percent from 2013.

Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 56 thousand fish during 2014.

The complete Annual Trout Production report and all other NASS reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

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